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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Y. Woldetatis

For: **TELEPHONE SET IDENTIFYING METHOD, TELEPHONE SET TYPE IDENTIFYING APPARATUS, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 25, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, extended to February 25, 2002 (Feb. 23 was a Saturday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In other words, conventionally, the DCE is designed depending on the type of portable telephone set to which the personal computer is coupled. For this reasons, when connecting the mobile telephone set, it is necessary to couple a DCE which is designed for the connection system and the communication protocol of the mobile telephone set between the personal computer and the mobile telephone set.

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